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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: Jesus W. Casas-Bejar et al
Serial No.: 09/998,536
Filed: November 28, 2001
For: Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters with Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability

Examiner: Jeremy Thissell
Group: 3763

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on this 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2004.

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X Petition for Extension of Time

x Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month(s) extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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— Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

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